instead of 20 as per their *mutchalika* executed in September 1938.

Mr. T. RUDRAPPA.—What is the amount of the estimate?

Mr. M. G. MEHKRI.—Rs. 2,27,000.

Mr. T. RUDRAPPA.—Is there any chance of villages of Goribidnur Taluk also being supplied with water from this *anecut*?

Mr. M. G. MEHKRI.—The villages that will be supplied with water are mentioned in the answer.

Mr. T. RUDRAPPA.—Will not the *anecut*, if constructed, be a great boon to the villages of Dodballapur Taluk?

Mr. M. G. MEHKRI.—Yes.

Mr. T. RUDRAPPA.—Then, why not construct the *anecut*?

Mr. M. G. MEHKRI.—The difficulty is that the raiyats have not agreed to pay the contribution in ten instalments.

Mr. T. RUDRAPPA.—Are the Government aware that at present there are no irrigation facilities in the taluk?

Mr. M. G. MEHKRI.—I cannot say.

Mr. T. RUDRAPPA.—Why not Government accept the offer of the raiyats to pay the contribution in 20 instalments instead of in ten?

Mr. M. G. MEHKRI.—That question has not come up to Government.

Mr. T. RUDRAPPA.—Will it be considered?

Mr. M. G. MEHKRI.—After Government have agreed to the scheme, that question may be considered.

Mr. T. RUDRAPPA.—Have no applications been received from the raiyats by Government in the matter?

Mr. M. G. MEHKRI.—No.

Mr. SHAIK AHMED SAHIB.—Has it been definitely decided by Government that the contribution should be recovered in only ten instalments?

Mr. M. G. MEHKRI.—No.

Mr. SHAIK AHMED SAHIB.—Then, cannot the number of instalments be increased now?

Mr. M. G. MEHKRI.—It can be done by Government if they consider it necessary to do so.

Mr. SHAIK AHMED SAHIB.—It is stated that 600 acres of wet land will be brought under cultivation by the project. At the rate of Rs. 100, the Government stand to get as contribution a sum of Rs. 60,000. Will the Government also contribute a share towards the construction of the *anecut*?

Mr. M. G. MEHKRI.—Yes.

Mr. SHAIK AHMED SAHIB.—The area is all jungle, and the lands at present cannot be converted into wet. The *anecut* will be of immense benefit to the raiyats. Therefore will the Government examine the scheme without delay?

Mr. M. G. MEHKRI.—But the project, unfortunately, is not considered to be remunerative. That is why Government thought of taking up the work as a famine relief measure. The estimate has been prepared on that basis.

Mr. SHAIK AHMED SAHIB.—If all the 600 acres come under wet cultivation, what will the revenue be?

Mr. M. G. MEHKRI.—About Rs. 4,300 a year.

Mr. SHAIK AHMED SAHIB.—Will it be considered as a major work?

Mr. M. G. MEHKRI.—The expenditure involved is about Rs. 2¼ lakhs. It may therefore be considered as a major work.

Grant of Lands in Grama Hobli for Harijans and others.

Q.—128. **Mr. Ankam SANJEEVA SETTY** (Channarayapatna—Rural).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) how many applications for grant of lands were received from (i) Harijans, (ii) non-Harijans; during the years 1938-39, 1939-40 and 1940-41 in Grama Hobli (Hassan Taluk).

(*b*) how many of these applications were for lands from Amrit Mahal Kaval and gomal lands;

(*c*) how many of these were granted;

(*d*) the reasons for non-grant to others?

A.—**The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Rajasevaprasakta B. T. Kesavaiengar).**—

Harijans

	1938-39	*1939-40*	*1940-41*
(*a*)	5	9	48
(*b*)	2	3	...
(*c*)	4	6	20

	Non-Harijans		
(*a*)	33	65	106
	...	1	...
(*b*)	5	2	1
(*c*)	20	32	30

(*d*) Some applications were rejected for insufficiency of gomal and some for non-availability of the lands required and as the Amrit Mahal Kaval has not been surrendered to the Revenue Department.

Mr. Ankam SANJEEVA SETTY.—It is stated in the answer that some applications for lands were rejected on account of non-availability of lands. How is it that some other *darkhasts* were granted?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—Wherever lands were available, they were given. In other cases, lands could not be granted.

Mr. Ankam SANJEEVA SETTY.—Are not Amrut Mahal Kaval lands surrendered to the Revenue Department available for being granted?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—Yes. But the lands referred to have not been surrendered. The Amrit Mahal Department wants the *kaval* for itself.

Another MEMBER.—Have any applications for grant of lands been put in by the Harijans of Santigrama Hobli?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—Notice.

Mr. B. L. HUTCHE GOWDA.—I remember that some time ago Government passed orders approving of the surrender of about 83,000 acres of Amrit Mahal Kaval land to the Revenue Department. Has the order taken effect?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—I cannot say.

Mr. M. B. GURULINGIAH.—Even if the existing gomal is not sufficient for the cattle in villages, will such lands be given away for cultivation?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—Not ordinarily.

Mr. M. B. GURULINGIAH.—So, the lands to be retained as gomal will have some reference to the number of cattle in the village?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—Yes.

Mr. M. B. GURULINGIAH.—In certain villages in which sufficient gomal is not available, small bits of assessed waste and *kharab* land have been given away for cultivation. Is it right to have given them away?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—No.

Mr. K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—Am I to take it that all the applications which have not yet been disposed of, have been definitely rejected?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—No. Some of them may still be pending.

Mr. K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—May I have information as to how many are pending and how many have been rejected?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—I shall let the member have the particulars a little later if available.

Pay and Prospects of Primary School Teachers.

Q.—130. **Mr. B. S. VENKATANAGAPPA SETTY** (Chamarajanagar—Urban).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of teachers working in the primary schools of the State who have passed the S.S.L.C. or higher examinations;

(*b*) the individual pay of these teachers;

(*c*) whether it has come to their knowledge that these teachers are in no way benefited by the introduction of the new scheme though they have put in a long service in the primary school?

A.—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J. Appaji Gowda).**—

(*a*) 393.

(*b*) Information is not readily available as to the pay of each teacher. The pay of these teachers ranges from Rs. 15 to Rs. 35 per mensem.

(*c*) The answer is in the negative.

Mr. B. S. VENKATANAGAPPA SETTY.— If primary school masters possessing higher qualifications than S.S.L.C. so desire, cannot they be transferred to middle schools?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Such transfers can take place only in respect of promotional vacancies. As regards